

Public Utilities Commission

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September 27, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW - A306 Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Colorado's Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High Cost Carriers Pursuant to CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No.10-90, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Colorado telephone companies listed on Attachment A have certified to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state were used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended in the preceding calendar year (2011) and the coming calendar year (2013), consistent with § 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Colorado PUC has also certified Lifeline only eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs).

Attachment A lists rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Colorado PUC pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. Attachment A also lists Lifeline only ETCs certified in Colorado. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, the assigned study area code is listed beside each carrier's name.

Questions regarding the annual certifications should be directed to John Scott at (303) 894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean Director

Ms. Karen Majcher cc:

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Universal Service Administrative Company

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LIST OF STATE CERTIFIED CARRIERS

SAC # 462194

SAC # 462196

SAC # 462197

SAC # 462210

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Non-Rural Carriers	
CenturyLink Qwest Corporation	SAC # 465102
Rural Carriers – Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers	
Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Assoc.	SAC # 462178
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.	SAC # 462192
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Assn.	SAC # 462181
Blanca Telephone Company	SAC # 462182
CenturyTel of Eagle	SAC # 462185
CenturyTel of Colorado	SAC # 462208
Columbine Telecom Inc.	SAC # 462204
Delta County Tele-Com, Inc.	SAC # 462184
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.	SAC # 512291
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn.	SAC # 462186
El Paso County Telephone Co.	SAC # 462187
Farmers Telephone Company	SAC # 462188
Haxtun Telephone Company	SAC # 462190
Nucla- Naturita Telephone Co.	SAC # 462193

Phillips County Telephone Company JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Telephone Co. SAC # 462198 Plains Cooperative Telephone Assn. SAC # 462199 Rico Telephone Company SAC # 462201 Roggen Telephone Coop. Company SAC # 462202 Rye Telephone Company SAC # 462203 S&T Telephone Coop. Assoc. SAC # 411827 South Park Telephone Company SAC # 462195

Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC # 462206 Strasburg Telephone Co. SAC # 462207 Sunflower Telephone Co. SAC # 461835 Wiggins Telephone Association SAC # 462209

Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Willard Telephone Co.

Nunn Telephone Company

Peetz Cooperative Telephone Co.

Commnet Four Corners, LLC SAC Unknown Elbert County Wireless, LLC SAC Unknown NNTC Wireless, LLC SAC #469009 Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC) SAC #469001 San Isabel Telecom, Inc. SAC #469004

Colorado Public Utilities Commission September 27, 2012 Attachment A

Lifeline Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Cricket Communications, Inc.

Flat West Wireless

i-wireless, LLC

SAC Unknown
SAC Unknown
SAC Unknown
SAC Unknown
SAC Unknown
SAC Unknown

LIST OF STATE CARRIERS NOT CERTIFIED

Rural Carriers - Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Not Certified

NTCH-Colorado, LLC SAC Unknown